10 March 1966

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TO:

Ed M. cc: Floyd R.,

SUBJECT:

Ed M. Letter 28 February 1966

Dear Ed:

1. With regard to your question on the oxygen entry fitting on the 3901J helmet, we enclose an assembly drawing of the current design and a sketch of a proposed design which we believe will satisfy your feeling that the lower portion of the block should be secured to the helmet shell.

Floyd has indicated that we can review the proposed design and if we concur we can submit an ECP and get the new design instituted in the production line soon thereafter. The proposed design takes into account that some helmets will have to be refitted.

2. Two sample "O" rings made of "Omni" compound are also enclosed in response to your request.

If the size checks out O.K. and you need more, please let me know.

3. With regard to the sample materials of suit cross-section, I would like to defer submission of samples until we discuss the test program in more detail.

Based on a discussion with headquarters people concerning our development program, on 8 March 1966, they felt that we all should get together and review the task. The schedule for getting together seems to be shaping up for next week.

Looking forward to seeing you soon.

Best regards,

Joe R.

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Enclosures (no enclosures HC copy)